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RE: U.S. Serial No. 10/620,773

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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1639.1034		
		Application Number	10/620,773		
		Filing Date	July 17, 2003		
		First Named Inventor	Yoshihito OSAWA et al.		
		Group Art Unit	1714		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Joseph David ANTHONY		
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshihito OSAWA et al.

Serial No. 10/620,773

Group Art Unit: 1714

Confirmation No. 9162

Filed: July 17, 2003

Examiner: Joseph David ANTHONY

For: METHOD TO REFINE LUBRICANT FOR A MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.312 and for the reasons discussed in the accompanying REMARKS.

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